



PUGET SOUND PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTORS SOCIETY, INC

What: Next Regular Meeting of PSPCS
Where: Des Moines Masonic Temple, 2208 S. 223rd St. (Take Midway exit off I-5 ... go to first stop light west of Pacific Hwy. South ... Turn right until 223rd...turn west (left)
When: Third Thursday of the month.
 Next regular meeting June 16, 2011 from 7:00 until 9:00 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm)
Why : To share and enjoy the company of others who are interested in collecting everything photographic.
Meeting Agenda: A short business meeting, show and tell, EARN THAT CAMERA presentation, **Bring pictures of past and current club members**, auction (one item lot per member please), and the door prize.

Club Meeting Activities

The May meeting of the Puget Sound Photographic Collectors Society came to order at 6:55 pm. There were 23 members in attendance. The minutes were approved . Treasurer reported that we had money in the bank.

Announcements :

Gary Sivertsen announced he had two display cases (large) on a come and haul away basis. He is having a final moving out sale on June 24, 25, 26th. everything has to go. Gary also mentioned that this next June's Garage / Camera sale will be a moving sale as well.

May 29, 2011 is the Victoria, BC show.

Konji camera show, Nov 6th, 2011 at the Croatian Cultural Center in Vancouver, BC.

Please provide your E-mail address to pspcsociety@gmail.com.

This is also the mailbox to send any information that anyone would like to place in the newsletter as well as (Suggestions, program suggestions, articles, collection photos, etc). THANKS!

Club Business:

The PSPCS Show made money this year. Shirley provided a full accounting, comparing the expenses from the 2010 show and the 2011 show. The Kent show for 2011 made \$1605.19 after all expenses were paid. This is the first time the show and sale has made money in a number of years.

There were 44 early-ins; 384 regular for a total of 429, which is up from 2010.

In total there were 67 dealers. The committee started a survey form that 42 feedback forms were returned, Gary Sivertsen summarized the results and noted that the majority of people were very satisfied, with a few mentioning specific location and wanting more and different food.

The Show committee will take all this information and try and adjust and accommodate changes to improve the experience for all participants at next years show and sale.

Kent Commons is booked for 2012. The date of April 14th - 15. We also booked a meeting room for the Thursday night meeting/experience weekend speaker.

There were good feedback from the sellers on the loading and unloading area flow for off loading the merchandise.

Earn That Camera:

Marco Ferrarini, made a great presentation of his earn that camera. He disrobed the history tie ins with Kodak and Polaroid for the film products and process and then how Kodak got themselves in a lawsuit with Polaroid over the use of the developing process and had to quit making instant film cameras. The Coke Kodak instant camera has appeal to multiple markets helping it have a little higher value than most other old Kodak cameras. It was listed in McKewn's for \$125.00. John Christensen will present at the June meeting on the Agfa camera that he chose from the boxes.

Show and Tell:

John Sparrow showed a collection of "clear cameras that he has collected, as well as some of the counter part cameras that are solid body. Vic Rudko brought a very nice book about "Snowflake Bentley" and read us parts of the story about taking pictures of snow flakes in Minnesota. Walt Hughson, showed Crown Graphic 3.25 4.25, with 120 roll back. Mike Immel showed a coffee mug he had ordered from the photos posted on the web site of the camera show. He chose an image of the club banner

Program: Bring a camera that you have taken pictures with and some of the pictures.

Marco Ferrarini brought a Kodak Retina 3c (small c) and showed pictures that he had taken with it years ago, and still liked the camera, but hadn't used it lately. Marco also talked about the accessories that he used to have for the camera, but especially how he liked the way it folded and fit into your pocket.

Stu Curry showed an Olympus Pen half frame camera and picture taken with it and pointed out the fact that you could get twice as many picture out of a roll of film, so it seemed like you were able to shoot forever.

Vic Rudko showed a new (to him) Lica M3 that he had recently purchased and shot with. He noted that he was going to enjoy learning more about the operation of it and trying an additional lens for it that he had also recently purchased.

Talk about how photography has changed for you over the years. Lowell Wines, Mike Comstock, Harold Beyeas, Stan Kirlin, Mike Langley, Mike Immel, and Lee Ray all talked about how photography impacted them and how the got started in collecting and photography in general. Everyone's story was very interesting.

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Future Programs:

June program: Pictures of current and past members. Bring any photos or digital files you have of pictures of events and members. Gary Sivertsen will preset pictures he has scanned.

September program: All the items you bought at Gary's garage sale and other place over the summer. Bring as many additions to your collection as you like.

Auction: Three items were listed in the auction, but only one sold.

Door prize: was won by Marco. A book donated by Gary Sivertsen.

Gary Sivertsen's Camera Collection

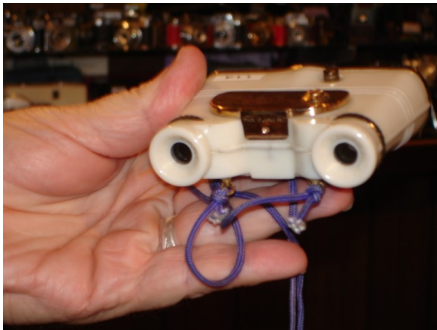
Because Gary is selling his camera collection it was decided that it would be nice to show off his thirty plus years of collecting before he split it up. Gary not only collected cameras, but man types of photographica. Below are just a few examples of his collection. This can also be looked at as a preview to his Garage sale at the end of June.



Do you see the photographer and the camera?



A wide variety of item in Gary's collection. I'm sure everything will not go the way of a sale, unless the price is right.





Big and little every size and thing photography from stamp to charms to original art.

Metal, wood, plastic ceramic and clothe





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